

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great health-giving
strength and healthfulness. Always use
food - plain alone and all other - a
loyal common to the domestic
Baking Powder Co. - New York

signed by 100 liberal and Irish members of the house of commons sent to the king of Greece sympathetic with him in his stand in behalf of

etc. | Dr. Leonard A. Wood, a Boston

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away just a few days previous.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Color brand for the great "sweeping street" and household remedy for food & general ailments. Always at hand on common in the drug store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Art in Architecture.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR
— THIS PAPER —

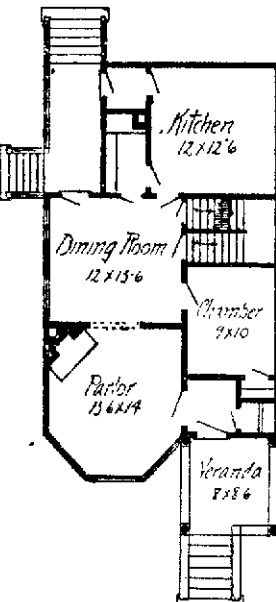
This seven-room residence will cost \$2,000. The size of the parlor is 13 feet 6 inches by 14 feet; dining-room, 12x13 feet 6 inches; kitchen, 12x12 feet 6 inches; chambers, 9x10 feet, 13 feet 6 inches by 14 feet, 9 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, and above 8x9 feet. The foundation is of rubble stone. The upper structure is firmly built, with 2x4 studs, fence floor sheathing, siding, and well protected from cold and heat by having two thicknesses of tar paper. The joists are 2x10, 16 inches on centers; rafters, 2x6, 18 inches on centers;



FRONT ELEVATION.

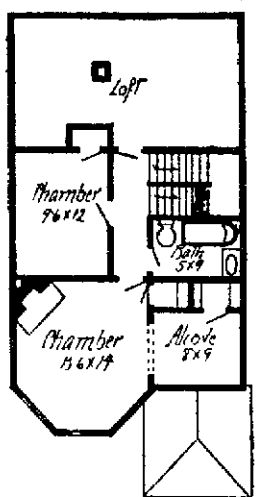
Wall plates, 2x10; broken joists well anchored to stone wall. All floors are double, with felt paper between. The shingles for the roof are of red cedar; and windows are to have sash cord and weights. American glass double thick, free from defects. Doors are 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet. The front door panel has beveled plate glass. The carving needed is composition. All gutters, valleys, flashing, hips, down spouts, are of heavy tin.

The parlor and dining-room are finished in red oak, all other finish being Georgia pine. All trim is finished



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

with hard oil varnish. The exterior of the house is painted three coats, the last coat being white, with trimmings of gray. The tin pipes for furnace must be placed in position by the contractor. The roughing in pipes for the bathroom are all to be furnished and to be placed in position. The veranda floors are painted three coats. Yellow press brick is used for chimneys where they show above the roof. The capping is to be done with cement plaster.



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

The wainscoting in bathroom and kitchen is five feet high, cement plaster. All rooms are plastered, two coats, finishing to be a putty coat, well applied. All frames must be primed at mill before being delivered at the house. Owner will select hardware, mantels, art glass and bathroom fixtures.

The basement floor is cemented, with one inch surface of cement. The basement is divided into coal-room, furnace-room, fruit-room, laundry and store-room, each closet being provided with drawers and shelves. The archways will have wood pillars. The kitchen, bathroom and pantry floors are of maple.

The loft is of a good size, and will be found useful as a storeroom.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

Thunder and Lightning.
The sound of thunder may be heard for 20 or 25 miles; with the ear to the ground much farther. Lightning is reflected for 150 to 200 miles.

HIS TRICK OF SPEECH.

Watch Some Day Will Get Him Into Trouble.

A charming young matron, the wife of a Keenwood physician, is very much worried these days over a newly acquired habit of her husband of commenting on her doings in ambiguous, double-meaning phrases. She is a bride of a little more than a year, but it is only this fall that the couple went to housekeeping. Like all true wives, she is of course ambitious to help her husband all she can, and with that end in view decided that to keep house for two was little enough and she could easily dispense with the hiring of a girl. Therefore she does all the work herself and does it very well indeed. The cooking, however, quite naturally stumps her now and then, but the indulgent husband seldom lets on that anything is not exactly as it should be. Once in awhile he will drop one of his double-meaning remarks, but as he never cracks a smile while so doing the sweet little woman for whose benefit they are intended has no cause for feeling that she is the target aimed at. Still, she will stare at him and after he has gone on a call wonder what he really did mean.

The other evening at dinner the young physician made just such a remark, and the little woman has been in a dilemma ever since. She looked so radiantly happy that evening that he inquired for the cause of it.

"You know, dear," she said, "the church ladies decided they should do something to help defray the expenses for heating the church. So we got up a New England dinner and it's taking place to night. O, I wish you could see all the good things we prepared. They filled half the lecture-room."

"What portion of the feast was assigned to you?" he queried.

"I baked three pans of biscuits," she answered, smiling ecstatically.

"Hard or soft?" he went on.

"Why, baking powder biscuits," she answered.

"Of course. I might have known that," said he, solemnly. "And you took them to the church?"

"Yes."

He took her face in both hands and, looking deep into her eyes, he said, gravely, as a judge passing a sentence: "Thoughtful little wife, dear little girl, always planning to extend your husband's practice, aren't you?" and he kissed her and left.

Now she wonders what he meant.—Chicago Tribune.

Attention, Wheelmen.

Would you think of taking a fine watch needing repairing or cleaning to a watchmaker with only two or three years' experience? Of course you would not, too much risk. Now it will pay you to use the same care with your bicycle. We have in charge of our repair shop a man who is a thorough mechanic, and has had sixteen years' experience in bicycle building and repairing. He built bicycles before the day of automatic machinery for such work, and is therefore familiar with every detail of their construction. Bring your wheel to us for careful and proper repairing, enameling, etc. All work guaranteed. H. Mueller Gun Co.—1411

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

May Move Their Quarters.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting this evening at the rooms in the Syndicate block. The members are talking some of moving their quarters. Two handsome rooms in the Powers block have been offered to the club and it is possible that they will be taken. Tonight the matter will be discussed and some decision reached.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Plans Not Yet Made.

The members of the Library block have not yet made any arrangements for the plans of their new rooms in the Powers block. The committee will soon visit the rooms and report their plans to the next meeting of the library board. As soon as the arrangements are completed the rooms will be put in shape. The library will probably move in May or June.

Quinine.

Special low prices at West's drug store: Powers & Weightman, ounce... 50 cents
German, ounce... 40 cents
3-grain pills, 100... 25 cents
Gum camphor, pound... 50 cents

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a. m.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw4t

COLDS.

Munyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds, and catarrhs of the nose and throat. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. Those pleasant little pills are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. As all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1203 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

STUART ROBSON

Direction of WM. R. HAYDEN.

"And as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings.—Matt. xxiii, 37."

The Jucklins!

Opie Read! Latest Novel, Dramatized by Dan'l Hart.

LEMUEL JUCKLIN...MR. ROBSON

"He believes in the Book from Kiver to Kiver, but can't help fightin' roosters."

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.—
NOTE.—Buy a 50c copy of "The Jucklins" for 10c at J. W. Diller's book sale, corner North Main and Prairie streets.

Reserved seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

WEIGAND'S

...SAMPLE ROOM...

227 North Main Street.

Fine Wines and Liquors.

FAUST

Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.

SILK CURTAINS.

We are now prepared to weave Silk Curtains. In preparing the silk it should be cut as even as possible a scant one half inch wide, sewing the ends neatly and winding in balls as for rag carpet.

We also weave rugs from old Ingrain or Brussels carpet. Also weave and sell some-made rag and chain carpet.

CHAS. PFISTER,

South Side Lincoln Square, 2d Floor.

1879—ESTABLISHED—1870

Chilson's Steam Dye House,

134 S. State St., Decatur, Ill.

Clean or Dye Every Description of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing.

The best appliances and a thorough knowledge of the business enables us to re-dye and finish all kinds of goods in a manner unsurpassed anywhere. Goods sent to us by mail or express receive immediate attention.

134 South State Street, BACK OF POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Decatur, Ill. July 27-dw

VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one-way tickets to points south, southwest and southeast.

Winter tourist rates are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the south and southwest.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good returning on first Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop over granted on going trip.

For rates, time of trips, etc., address J. C. Milnes, General Agent, P. O. Box 11, Union Depot, or T. F. Powell, 121 East William street.

Telephone 513.

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. line fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Winter tourist rates now on sale to points south, southwest and southeast.

One-way settlers' rates to points south every first and third Tuesdays of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 110 Library street to 121 East William street, directly across the street. New phone No. 38; Old, No. 400; Union Depot "hook" No. 42. Street car ticket office at address W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. F. Powell, 121 East William street.

PROPOSALS.

The undersigned, assignee of the estate of M. R. Alexander, insolvent, will receive proposals for the entire stock of goods, consisting of hardware, cutlery, stoves, tinware, tinners' tools, etc., up to March 1, 1897. The stock is clean, and if desired the building can be rented for the coming season, or can be purchased reasonably. Make, Ill., Jan. 11, 1897.
JAN. 11, 1897
W. H. BROOKS, Assignee.



Only a Few Of Them Left!

Those Fine Silk Skirts at \$6.95,

Regular Price, \$10.00.

The best hanging skirt ever placed on sale. All lengths, full width, felled seams, percale lined, velveteen bound.

Ladies' Skirts.

Made of a Fine All Wool Suiting, brown and white and black and white plaids, the very latest combinations, lined throughout with fine percaline, velveteen facing, 4 1/2 yards wide, 39 to 43 inches long, regular price \$5.00, for..... \$3.48

Ladies' Sweaters.

To close out a small lot of Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, assorted colors, fine worsted yarn stock, were \$3.50 and \$4.00 now..... \$1.95

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

Bicycles! Bicycles!
Bicycles! Bicycles!

A Good Line of New 1897 Wheels.

NO OLD GOODS. NO FAKES.

Please Call and Examine Them.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.,
DECATUR, ILL.

There's No Getting Around The Fact That



Pillsbury's Best

is the best flour. 22,500 barrels made every day.

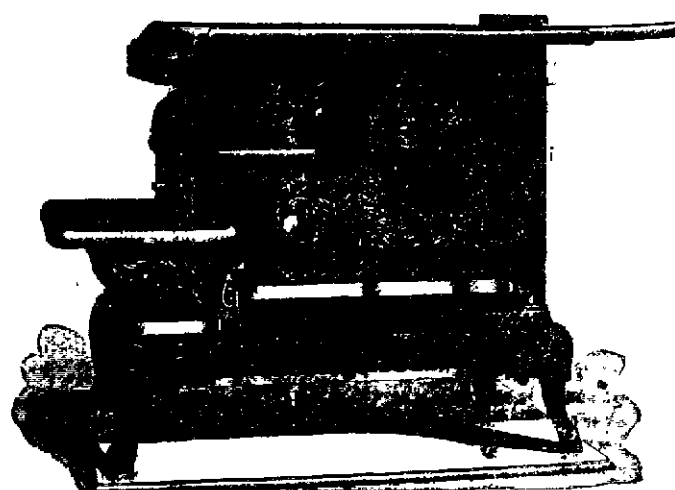
Your Grocer Will Supply You.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ferby Holman, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ferby Holman, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.
DAVID T. HOLMAN, Administrator.

Feb 10-43w



OUR \$15.00 COOK STOVE.

1,500 of them in use in Decatur and vicinity and every one of them satisfactory. This stove has all the latest improvements. Fire-lined Oven Door, Oven Door Shelf, Back and Side Shelf, Oven Door Opener, Nickel Towel Rod, Heavy Loose Base—in fact a stove that is as good as many stoves sold for \$5.00 more money. Remember, every stove fully warranted.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

SMOKE AND
DAMAGE

Goods Only Slightly
are Selling at
HALF PRICE

Everything advertised with
the least bit damage
are ready for inspection

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Where most of the damage

Overcoats, Ulsters,
Suits, Pants, Undershirts

Most of them only soiled

NEARLY ONE-HALF

Ottenheimer

The Progressive Clothiers, Hatter

Telephone 182.

BICYCLE REPAIR

Now is the time to have your
season's riding. Don't put it
comes and you want to use it.

We are Prepared to Do All Kinds of
Including Enameling

Make a new wheel out of your
enameled in a new color. We
class job and for less money than

MOREHOUSE & W

Know All M

THAT we are now located
Water Street (first door)
Largest Shoe Store and

HONEST WEAR

in Central Illinois. Plenty
of welcome. Make our store
place to meet friends and
Anything you want in an honest

...SOLE AGENTS FOR

"SNAG PROOF" RUBBER

It's your store and our store

WALTER
CARET

SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE SALE.

**Goods Only Slightly Soiled
are Selling at Nearly
HALF PRICE.**

Everything advertised will be sold that's
the least bit damaged. Goods now
are ready for inspection.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Where most of the damage occurred,
**Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers,
Suits, Pants, Underwear, Etc.**

Most of them only soiled, will be sold at
NEARLY ONE-HALF PRICE.

Ottenheimer & Co.

The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Telephone 182.

MASONIC TEMPLE

BICYCLE REPAIRING

Now is the time to have your Wheel put in order for
the season's riding. Don't put it off till good weather
comes and you want to use it.

**We are Prepared to Do All Kinds of Work,
Including Enameling**

Make a new wheel out of your old one by having it
enameled in a new color. We can give you a first-
class job and for less money than you can send it away.

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.

Know All Men,

THAT we are now located at 139 North
Water Street (first door north of Race's).
Largest Shoe Store and largest stock of

HONEST WEAR SHOES

in Central Illinois. Plenty of room; plenty
of welcome. Make our store your stopping
place to meet friends and wait for cars.
Anything you want in an honest shoe.....

....SOLE AGENTS FOR....

"SNAG PROOF" RUBBER BOOTS.

It's your store and our store.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
CARETAKER OF YOUR FEET.

PURE TEA.

**Pride of the Orient.
CULTURED PROTECTED PLANT.
The Best in the World.**

For Sale Only by
—THE LEADING GROCER—
...H. G. BOYER...
DECATUR, ILL.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.
Chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent-
er, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

Decatur Steam Bakery bread and Mc-
Kinney's St. Louis bread at the Econ-
omy.—17-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
Moh 26-dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-
rant.—Oct 21st

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and Ox-
blood shoes, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a pair.
4-dtf

We offer the public the first new ocean
fish of the season, consisting of blue fish,
flounders, mackerel, lobsters live or broil-
ed, smelt, eels. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co.—4-dtf

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds
of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman
fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed
in bulk. No. 933 North Main street.
Durfee & Culp.—1-dtf

Coca cola at Irwin's fountain.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee &
Bros.' old stand have a choice stock
of fresh garden and flower seeds.
Give them a call. Feb 23-dtf

William Morris, the stranger, arrested
last summer for the alleged murder
assault upon E. B. Hunt, the I. C. sta-
tion agent at Walker, is a very sick man.
He is a patient at St. Mary's hospital,
afflicted with consumption.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard-
est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-
tur and the harder the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market price. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 860
North Broadway, old phone 433, new
phone 435. M. F. Metz.—31-dtf

The officers of the Stewart Dry Goods
company to begin business in the J. R.
Race building on North Water street,
March 15, are: President W. A. Stewart;
vice president, E. A. Meeker; secretary
and treasurer, J. J. Maloney. The mem-
bers of the firm have families and will
locate in Decatur.

The American Land company who own
large tracts of land around Houston and
Galveston in the La Porte country of Tex-
as have made arrangements for a special
tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte
to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17.
The use of the car will be free to all buy-
ing tickets to the La Porte country. One fare
plus \$3 for the round trip. For particu-
lars call on C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A.,
Wabash railroad.—5 d to 17.

There was an interesting debate last
night at the meeting of Good Templars'
lodge, No. 784, held at the Odd Fellows
hall on North Main street. The question
was: Resolved, That women shall have
equal rights in sovereign power with men.
F. R. Sufferer took the affirmative side
and E. B. Buxton the negative. After
the flow of oratory and logic had subsided
the judges gave their decision in favor of
the negative.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Edney was
held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon
from the family residence, 1297 North
Calhoun street. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore in the
presence of a large number of relatives
and friends. Appropriate music was ren-
dered by a quartet composed of Mrs.
Hodgins, Miss Bertha Gray, Mr. Hodgins,
and James Spence. The pall bearers were
members of the Sons of Veterans. The
interment was at Greenwood.

Ladies' and Children's made-up
dresses, cloaks and capes chemically
dyed, cleaned and pressed with
ripping apart. Chenille and Portier
Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at
Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry
Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street

BIRTHS.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Young, of No. 644 East Herkimer street,
on March 4, a son.

Garden Seeds.
Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 29 d&wt

**Good Bread
Is Never Wasted...**

The Foundation Is Good Flour.

**HINKLE'S
BEST... FLOUR**

Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any
flour made. Try one sack. Ask your grocery-
man for it, or call up 250 and we will see that
you get a sack of the best quick.

HINKLE'S BEST.
'PHONE NOS. 650.

POSTER ENTERTAINMENT.

Given This Afternoon by the Members of
the Art and Literature Division
at the Woman's Club.

Quite an interesting entertainment was
given this afternoon at the Woman's club.
The regular monthly meeting of the club
was held at 3 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the
members of the art and literature divi-
sion gave a poster entertainment. The
club rooms were darkened and lighted
with lamps and shades, and the walls were
decorated with posters of all kinds. The
ladies had selected a large variety of pos-
ters and they had a very artistic collection.
The collecting of posters has become
quite a fad and many are interested in
them. To add to the novelty of the occa-
sion a number of ladies were attired in
costumes representing those seen on some
of the posters. Those who impersonated
the poster girls were Mrs. S. M. Lutz,
Mrs. George Moeller, Mrs. E. A. West,
Miss Ada Lower, Miss Maud Dill, Miss
Maud Martin, Miss Ella Wilson, Miss
Jennie Badenhausen, Miss Eunice Dren-
nan, Mrs. Frank Roby. The gowns worn
by the ladies were excellent representa-
tions of the posters.

During the afternoon Miss Gussie Gorin
and Miss Beatrice Howard each sang a
solo and Miss Neta Clark and Miss Bon-
brake rendered piano numbers. Poster
poems were recited by Miss Lower and
Mrs. Lutz. One of the most interesting
features of the entertainment was a lec-
ture on posters given by Miss Buelah
Mitchell of Chicago. Miss Mitchell is the
daughter of Dr. Mitchell of this city. She
has been in Chicago studying and will
leave soon for New York City where she
will take a position as artist on a news-
paper. Miss Mitchell told the history of
the poster art and gave some interesting
and instructive facts.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

Meeting Held This Morning at the Home
of Mrs. F. P. Howard on West
North Street.

The members of the Musical Culture
club held an interesting meeting this
morning at the home of Mrs. F. P. How-
ard at the corner of West North and North
Edward streets. The program was of
Scandinavian and Slavonic music and
some excellent numbers were given. The
program rendered was as follows:

Dvorak, Polonaise—Misses Nichols and
Conrad.

Parker, Hark to the Mandolin—Misses
Durfee.

Paper—Miss Harris.

Dvorak, Slavonic dance, op. 72—Miss
Young.

Behr, Candas, Nos. 7 and 8—Misses
Clark and Condel.

Stroczki, Dreams—Miss Roberts.

Grieg, Scenes from Norwegian Folk
Life, op. 19, (1) on the mountains; (2)
bridal procession passing by; (3) carnival
—Mrs. Alexander.

Halfden Kjerulf, last night;—Enrydie
quartet.

Endeavor Entertainment.
Last night the members of the Senior
Endeavor society of the First M. E. church
gave a reception in the lecture room for
the thirty-two young people who lately
united with the society. There was a very
large attendance notwithstanding the bad
weather. This program was given:

Overture—Sunday school orchestra.

Piano Solo—Lillian Stout.

Reading—Cecil Davidson.

Vocal Solo—Milton Johnson.

Selection—Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—R. C. Augustine.

Reading—Elio Millburn.

Selection—Orchestra.

All the numbers were well rendered
and met with hearty applause. It was
the first appearance in public of the new
Sunday school orchestra and they covered
themselves with glory.

After the program the ladies of the so-
ciety served light refreshments to those
present.

The Wabash to Carson.

By taking the Wabash Cannon Ball
leaving Decatur at 7:30 p. m., Friday,
March 13, you can join the Carson City
special to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight
which will leave St. Louis via the Mis-
souri Pacific railway at 11 p. m. The
equipment and service will be of the very
best, consisting of Pullman Buffet sleep-
ing cars and Pullman dining cars, with
every convenience. The rates for this oc-
casion will be very low, being only \$74.40
for the round trip from Decatur. The
Pullman fare will be \$15 for a double
berth, including occupancy of cars while
at Carson. The meals served in the din-
ing cars will be first class, there being a
charge of 75 cents for breakfast and for
supper and \$1 for dinner. For further
information, address C. A. Pollock, pas-
senger and ticket agent Wabash railroad,
Decatur, Ill.—3 d6c

Will Occur Monday Night.
The inauguration sociable at the A. M.
E. church was postponed last night on ac-
count of the storm. The date now set for
the exercises is Monday night. The exer-
cises will consist of talks on the biogra-
phy of the newly inaugurated president.
The speakers on the program are B.
Rhoades, Wyman Wilkinson, Edward Ja-
cobs and Wilson Woodford. The refresh-
ments provided for last night being per-
ishable goods could not be kept over until
Monday and were served to those present.

Going to Monticello?
Account of the dedication of the new
city hall and concert by the Goodman
band at Monticello, the Wabash will make
a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets
sold on March 10, good returning on the
11th.—dd.

IN MEMORIAM.

William T. Dillehunt, Born September 28,
1846—Died February 24, 1897.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His inscru-
tible wisdom, has laid the hand of death
upon our honored and beloved brother,
William T. Dillehunt, past chancellor and
past representative, who fell asleep at his
home in Decatur, Ill., on the evening of
February 24, 1897, in the 51st year of his
age; and

Whereas, Brother Dillehunt, who be-
came a member of Coeur de Leon lodge
No. 17, Knights of Pythias, on August
30, 1885, has during the eleven years of
his connection with the order, been an ac-
tive and useful member, exemplifying the
principles of friendship, charity and ba-
nervolence, and by his generous nature
and noble utterances in and out of the
lodge room, further endearing himself to
his fraternal brothers and friends; there-
fore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the be-
reaved widow and children, mother, sis-
ters and brothers, our deepest sympathy,
as they bow in Christian submission to
the loss of their loved one.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-
tions be presented to the family of Broth-
er Dillehunt, that they be spread upon the
records of our lodge; that they be pub-
lished in the city papers and that our
charter be draped in mourning for thirty
days as a special mark of respect and re-
membrance.

J. J. H. Young,
T. G. Wilson,
W. E. Surface,
Committee.

MARVELOUS RAILROAD FEAT.

A Flying Trip Over the Burlington
Route—Chicago to Denver in Less
than 19 Hours.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
railroad lately accomplished the great-
est feat the world has ever known for
long-distance fast running.

It was made in a race against death to
carry Henry J. Mayham of New York to
the bedside of his dying son in Denver.

The distance from Chicago to Denver,
1025 miles, was covered at an average
speed of 58.74 miles per hour, actual run-
ning time. This is only a small fraction
less than one mile a minute for the long-
est continuous run ever made by any rail-
road in the world.

It was a run made in the ordinary
course of business. No special prepa-
rations whatever had been contemplated for
the trip.

The first intimation the Burlington
officials had of the intention of running
a special train, was a telegram addressed
to the general superintendent, sent to
Fort Wayne Ind., at 6 o'clock, Monday
morning, February 15, by Mr. H. J. May-
ham, who was on the Pennsylvania limited
train from Chicago to Denver. The
message was received shortly after 8
o'clock, but no arrangements were made
until after Mr. Mayham's arrival in
Chicago at about 9:15 a. m. Details hav-
ing been decided on, instructions were at
once given to Master Mechanic R. D.
Smith to get an engine in readiness, and
General Superintendent Bealer offered
Mr. Mayham the use of his private car
No. 98.

The train was made up quickly and the
engineer was told to make good time.
Conductor Frank Murray was in charge.
On its great trip across the country over
the C. B. & Q. line the train made won-
derfully fast time, often exceeding a mile
a minute. There were nine changes of
engines on the route.

While the world's record for a long dis-
tance run was broken, the most remark-
able feature of the trip was that no special
preparation whatever had been made.
The train was run exactly the same as an
ordinary train, and, in fact, it not in-
frequently occurs that a delayed train,
with eight or more cars, will exceed the
fastest time made by this special.

From the fact that the train reached
its destination without any accident or
delay, worthy of mention, shows the per-
fection which the science of railroading
has obtained.

The distance covered was 1025 miles in
18 hours and 53 minutes, or in one hour
and seven minutes less than the best time
Mr. Mayham had requested. The actual
running time was 1047 minutes; dead
time for stops 36 minutes; average miles
per hour, 53.06 over the C. B. & Q.; 55.
\$1 per hour over the B. & M. R., 538
miles.

Delightfully Entertained.
Mrs. Eminent and daughters entertain-
ed their aunt, Mrs. Popular and family
and a few invited guests. Five courses
were served consisting of blue point oys-
ters on the half shell, turkey with cran-
berry sauce, duck and cauliflower, fried
chicken and mushrooms, chicken salad,
celery, lettuce and spinach, sole dish,
radishes, rhubarb sauce, all pertaining to
make the above menu a success, furnished
by the popular Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co., telephone 344.

A Replenish Suit.
There was a replenish suit yesterday
afternoon before Justice Hardy. It was
the case of Foley and Monroe against
Thomas B. Doake. The plaintiff had a
mortgage on a horse and buggy which
was sold to Doake and suit was brought
to recover the property. Attorney I. R.
Mills prosecuted the case but no defer-
ence was made. Justice Hardy gave judg-
ment for the \$100 in favor of the plaintiff.
The case will probably be appealed.

Cuba wants to have a new mill to re-
place the one recently destroyed by fire.

IMITATION COFFEE.

The Name Not Falsely by Postum Cereal
Company.

Coffee drinkers may be interested to
know the opinion of some competent
physicians in regard to the use of Postum,
the grain drink, in place of coffee. Let it
be understood that the manufacturer does
not dally the use of coffee by healthy per-
sons, but there is a great army of intelli-
gent men and women of the present day
who cannot stand the steady, daily poison
of coffee, tobacco and whiskey without
feeling the effect in some serious bodily
dysfunction.

Dr. F. F. Casady, editor of the "Med-
ical Argus," Minneapolis, Minn., writes,
enclosing the money for the third case,
and is kind enough to add: "I fully
coincide with your views in regard to the
use of coffee and tobacco by neurasthenics
(nervous patients). I am using Postum
Food Coffee every day and am greatly
pleased with it."

A great many people who are not keenly
sensitive to their coffee tastes, state
that Postum tastes so much like coffee
that they do not notice the difference
when it is served at breakfast.

The makers do not claim, however, that
it has exactly the same taste as the finest
coffee. It has exactly the same color,
and is just as pleasant and pungent in its
taste as the finest Mocha coffee, but the
taste is distinct and belongs to Postum
alone.

It is made by the Postum Cereal Co.,
Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., and is not
an imitation of any drink, but stands on
its own footing as a wonderfully palatable
and delicious drink, thoroughly healthful
and nourishing, and is made strictly of
the grains. It is impossible for anyone
to judge of the perfection of the product
without a careful personal test of it.

There are thousands of people using
Postum, the health coffee, in place of
coffee, and who have been benefited in
their health to an extent that commands
their esteem and warm friendship for
Postum.

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap
imitations of Postum Cereal Food Coffee
if the customer will stand it.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Major George R. Steele Receives a Check
for \$16.29 from the Government.

Major George R. Steele, of the county
treasurer's office, was a member of the old
1st Illinois regiment, entering the union
service in 1861. He was first lieutenant
of his company and was also an aide-de-
camp on the staff of General McPherson.
He got his pay while in the service just
like other soldiers. A few times he was
overpaid, but more often in the hurry and
confusion he was underpaid, there being
no less than seven errors on the shortage
side of the sheet. Attorney Durbin, a
Washington claim agent, formerly in the
pension office, has just finished going
through the records in the interest of Ma-
jor Steele, and he found that there was
due the major \$16.29, which sum was al-
lowed, and today Major Steele received a
government check for the amount, signed
by the United States paymaster, C. I.
Wilson. "Dick" says the money came
just in time for immediate use. He is
sorry the check was not for a larger
amount. In July 1864, while at Cincin-
nati when he went to get his pay, he
knew he was entitled to \$11 more on the
month than the government representa-
tive with the long green was willing to
fork over. Steele said he would take but
one month's pay and let the balance rest
until he found a paymaster who had some
sense. And since 1864 Steele has been
deprived of the \$11. He has received it at
last with interest.

Died of Consumption.

Clinton Public: Mrs. Carrie Getz, wife
of Conrad Getz, of Blue Mound, Ill.,
died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mont-
gomery Burns, southwest of Clinton, at
1 p. m., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Getz
came to visit Mr. Burns about a month
ago. Her health was undermined by
consumption, but death came rather sud-
denly. Her husband had returned to his
home at Blue Mound a few days ago, and
was unable to reach her side before the
end came. She was a young woman, and
besides a husband leaves one child. Pre-
vious to his removal to Blue Mound
about a year ago, Mr. Getz was in the em-
ploy of C. H. Moore.

A Feeling of General Interest.

Is felt by the public in the inauguration
of our President-elect, but a greater and
more important event confronts us, viz.:
What shall we have for the Lenten sea-
son? By the good grace of able fisher-
men and equally energetic efforts on
the part of the writer to cater to public
taste, it will be possible to get fresh
caught trout, whitefish, black bass,
croppie, rose shad, buck shad, channel
cat, buffalo and boned herring. We
guarantee these as positively fresh
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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 5.—Clearing this after-
noon; fair and colder tonight with cold
wave central and north; Saturday, fair
and colder; high west to northwest winds.

President McKinley's position is that
the government should pay as it goes.
That's right. But the Democrats since
July 1st have given us a deficit of \$48,-
000,000.

Indianapolis is the first city to decide
to completely surround itself with a sys-
tem of parks. The first appropriation is
\$350,000, and the plan requires a gradual
expenditure of \$5,000,000.

The Tennessee centennial exposition
will be a great show, and Illinois should
have an exhibit there which shall fairly
represent our great state. The legislature
can well afford to be liberal in this mat-
ter—it will pay.

Japan has carefully investigated and
has adopted the gold standard, with a
coinage ratio of 32 1/2 of silver to 1 of
gold; that is, 32 1/2 to 1. There is no Bry-
anite in progressive Japan; she's reach-
ing out for a part of the trade of the
world, and she knows enough to know
that it can't be gotten without a solid
money basis.

Lincoln Herald: Logan county has
thirty-four saloons which pay \$500 license
each, the smallest amount allowed by the
state law. Lincoln has 17, Mt. Pulaski
8, Latham 3, Elkhart 2, Atlanta 3, and
Hartburg and Emden 1 each, or at the
rate of about one to each 800 people in the
county. This is a great many, though
not so many by a large percentage as
Chicago and the other great cities main-
tain. At Mt. Pulaski the saloonists are
required to pay for a full year in advance.

Of course there is something in the
Democratic assertion that "if the income
tax had been maintained the deficits
would be smaller than they are now."
The deficits would not be abolished, how-
ever, if that tax had stuck, for all that it
was expected to yield was \$30,000,000 or
\$35,000,000 a year, and probably would
not have yielded more than \$25,000,000,
while this year's revenue shortage prom-
ises to be \$70,000,000. Moreover, a tax
which the courts knock out just as soon
as they get hold of it is not the sort of an
impost which a party that has any states-
men in it ever would enact.

U. S. Treasury Deficit.

It should require no argument to show
that an increase of revenue is needed.
The following figures suffice:

"The comparative statement of the re-
ceipts and expenditures of the United
States shows the total receipts during
February to have been \$24,400,697, and
the disbursements \$28,706,956, which
leaves a deficit for the month of \$4,306,-
059, as compared with a deficit of about
\$690,000 for February, 1896. Since July
1, 1896, the aggregate deficit is \$48,135,-
441. The receipts from customs last
month amounted to \$11,587,260; from in-
ternal revenue \$10,888,921; from miscel-
laneous sources, \$1,925,515. As compared
with February, 1896, there is shown a loss
from customs of about \$2,540,000, a gain
of about \$32,000 from miscellaneous
sources.

Comments.

Globe-Democrat: The fact that con-
gress will be convened in extra session on
March 15, or a week from next Monday,
which President McKinley communicates
in his address, will give satisfaction to the
country. An early meeting of con-
gress was demanded by the public credit
and the interests of business, and this is
about as early a session as is practicable.
If congress is as intelligently impressed
as the president is with the importance of
prompt and wise action, the new tariff
bill will be enacted before the end of
June.

John Sherman resigned his seat in the
senate, but held it until noon yesterday,
and as he enters the cabinet at once there
will be no break this time in the contin-
uity of his service. He left Hayes' cabinet
in 1877 a day before the presidential term
ended and before the term in the senate
for which he was elected began. Except
this twenty-four hours of twenty years
ago, Sherman has been in public office
continuously for forty-two years. No
man in the entire history of the country
over-equalled this record except Sherman
Morrill, who completed forty-two years
of service yesterday without an intermis-
sion of an hour.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Experiences of Leading Journals
on the President's Address.

The inaugural address of President Mc-
Kinley has received the strong commenda-
tion of the press throughout the country.
A few extracts are given below:

Boston Herald: It is evident that on
two important points the resolution of
President McKinley will, at the very out-
set of his administration, be severely tried.
He will have to resist the onset of the in-
junctive and of the spoilsman. It is not too
much to say that the course of the new
president in dealing with these two ques-
tions will afford a fair indication of what
the general character of his administra-
tion is to be.

Boston Globe: His address gives many
evidences that Mr. McKinley takes up his
new and important duties with a real
sense of the responsibilities they imply,
and an earnest wish to honorably fulfill
them. Men differ with President McKin-
ley in his politics and policies, but few,
indeed, would think of attacking the in-
tegrity and high-minded purpose to which
his inaugural bears such ample testi-
mony.

Indianapolis Journal: President Mc-
Kinley's first official utterances will com-
mend the attention and receive the ap-
proval of the country. The new president
proves equal to the situation in laying
down some sound principles of govern-
ment and foreshadowing some general
lines of policy which are generally satis-
factory. His utterances concerning the
money question and government credit
will confirm public opinion in his sound-
ness on these issues, and his forecasting
of policy will undoubtedly contribute to
the growth of confidence. His other de-
clarations are equally frank, and the entire
address is in excellent spirit and form.

Philadelphia Record: The president of
the United States cannot make good times
nor bad times. He has no power to en-
force the carrying out of his recommenda-
tions, but the whole tone of the first pre-
sidential utterance bespeaks a sincere so-
litude for the good of the country. There
ought to be no inconsiderate or vicious
opposition to the policies which the
Republican administration shall seek
to carry into effect. Having the respon-
sibility of governing the country, it should
have a fair opportunity to govern unin-
dered by factious dissent on the part of
he minority. There is every reason to be-
lieve that without any radical change of
the laws except in the direction of cur-
rency reform the nation is on the eve of
returning prosperity. It would be worse
than folly to do anything to delay the re-
turn of good times for fear the new ad-
ministration reap therefrom an undeser-
ved credit. It would be better to hold up
the hands of the advance agent of pros-
perity, to intern party strife and to help
on the struggle for betterment.

Cincinnati Times-Star: How they do
come trooping along together—spring,
American eagle, Republican elephant,
advance agent of prosperity, the avenue
crowded. It is a great procession. Con-
gress will be called to meet in extraordi-
nary session March 15. The new president
means business. The clouds rolled away
and the sun rose bright and clear at
Washington. May the financial clouds
and the sun of prosperity go and do like-
wise. After what has been endured un-
der democratic rule and after this grand
indorsement of the Republican party and
Republican policy, prompted by the belief
that prosperity would thereby be regu-
lated, it is but natural that the American
millions are looking forward to great
things to be accomplished by the new ad-
ministration. Probably no president ever
before entered office of whom so much
was expected as the people expect of Pres-
ident McKinley. This may be unjust to
him. No Republican, no person of any
political faith, should fail to see that the
task of the new administration is a giant-
one. It is easy to destroy and some-
times extremely difficult to rebuild; at
best the process is usually slow. A rapid
recovery now would be a magnificent vic-
tification of the Republican party and its
great leader.

Sherman's Welcome Words.

Chicago Journal: There was no dodg-
ing and no trimming in Senator Sher-
man's speech at the dinner given him at
Washington by the Ohio congressional
delegation. He faced the Cuban situa-
tion more squarely than his immediate
predecessor has ever done, and he an-
nounced his policy in terms that will per-
mit of no shuffling in the future.

"We intend," he said, "to protect our
citizens whether they be on land or sea."
He expressed the opinion that the time
was not far distant when the whole west-
ern hemisphere would be under a republi-
can form of government, and he said it
was glory to build up among our fellow
republicans in North and South America
examples of our own.

Sherman and McKinley will almost
have it in their power to bring about the
thing that Sherman has prophesied will
be. They will be able to release Cuba
from the talons of Spain. It will be
practically in their power to establish a
republican form of government in Cuba.
The "base and blundering" policy of
Cleveland and his secretary of state has
disgraced and exasperated the whole
American people. Millions of dollars,
thousands of lives, untold suffering, un-
speakable dishonor could have been saved

by them, and were not, and the nation
will be glad to see them go.

Sherman's words must cause a feeling
of gladness in every American heart, for
they have the true American ring. They
promise a true American policy in regard
to foreign affairs; they promise that this
country shall no longer be an object of
contempt in the eyes of crumbling Euro-
pean monarchies; they promise that Am-
ericans shall no longer be the victims of
Spanish outrages; they promise the wiping
out of a great national shame. The
people will look with eagerness to see
these promises fulfilled.

BRADLEY'S MESSAGE TO HANNA.

His Reply to Telegrams from the Ohio
Men Urging Him to Call a Special
Session at Once.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The govern-
or of Kentucky may not be as big a man
as Marcus Hanna, but he has nerve and
backbone to spare. In effect he told Mr.
Hanna to attend to his own business, as
the following telegram will show:

"To the Hon. Marcus Hanna, Arling-
ton hotel, Washington, D. C.—I stated in
the Commercial-Tribune more than two
months ago that no extra session would
be called until March 4. I told you that
a session would be called immediately
after that date. Hence your dispatch of
today urging me to call extra session im-
mediately is unwarranted. The session
will be called tomorrow and that act will
be influenced alone by what I consen-
tiously believe to be the best interest of
the public. W. C. Bradley.

The telegram itself partially explains
the reason for sending, but it seems the
governor and Hanna have exchanged a
number of telegrams in the last fifteen
days. Yesterday morning a rather curt
message was received from Hanna telling
the governor to call the extra session at
once. The governor did not answer the
message at once, and yesterday afternoon
another message came from the big Ohio-
an wanting to know why his first message
was not answered at once.

A friend of the governor, who was with
him at the time in his private office, said
the governor was "as mad as a wet hen,"
and when he read it exclaimed, "By the
eternal, I will tell him why I have not
answered." He then wrote the above tele-
gram, which was sent at once to Hanna.
The full force of this message can be im-
agined when one reflects that the effect of
it will be to array the Hanna influence
against all Bradley's friends who want
office in Kentucky unless a truce is
patched up.

Gov. Bradley Takes Action.

Frankfort, March 5.—Governor Bradley
has announced the appointment of A. T.
Wood of Mount Sterling, Ky., to succeed
J. C. S. Blackburn, as United States sen-
ator. He also called an extra session of
the legislature for March 13 to elect a
senator. Wood has been a Republican
leader for many years.

MONTANA LEGISLATOR EXPELLED

Frankly Admitted Receiving and Using
Money to Influence Legislation.

Helena, Mont., March 5.—Representa-
tive Martin Buckley of Jefferson county,
was expelled yesterday from the legisla-
ture for corruption in office. Before a
committee appointed to investigate
charges of bribery that had become preva-
lent, Buckley testified in the most non-
chalant manner possible that on different
times since the session began he had
found sums of money, ranging as high as
\$300, in his room, and that he had used
parts of such sums for the promotion of
the Rosebud county bill, against the Pow-
ell county bill, against the anti-gambling
bill and against railroad legislation. Be-
sides these sums found in his room money
had also been given him by persons whose
names he refused to disclose, saying it
was a business matter that concerned
him and the other parties exclusively.
He said he refused money on one propo-
sition because at the time he had money to
burn. He was also sorry that he had not
got more. He testified that he kept part
of the money, spent some of it and gave
some to other members, but refused to
give their names. He was surprised to
find that his conduct was held culpable.
His expulsion was by a vote of 56 to 9.

State Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The senate
met today with only two members pres-
ent. Adjourned till Monday.

Around Home.

Hartstown.

T. J. McGuire, of Eureka, Ill., is visit-
ing relatives here.

Mrs. H. Averitt, of Long View, Ill., is
visiting her father, A. J. Tandy.

The Waldorf auction sale last Saturday
night was well attended.

T. J. Scroggin was at Buffalo, Ill.,
Wednesday, to attend a stock sale.

W. A. Waldorf and wife, of Decatur,
visited relatives here Sunday.

H. C. Wheeler, who teaches school at
Oakley moved his family from there Sat-
urday and in future they will reside here.

M. Strosser shipped his household goods
and live stock to Henryville, Ind., Sat-
urday. He will farm there this year.

J. Hansen, of Warrensburg, shipped a
car load of household goods and live stock
from here Tuesday to Monticello. He
has rented a farm near that point.

J. H. Park, who is traveling for Bar-
well & Co., of Decatur, was home over
Sunday.

J. P. Holmes went to Springfield
Thursday to attend the farmers' institute.

F. P. Towns will shortly move into
the A. J. Tandy property, he having pur-
chased the place.

J. B. Camp shipped three car loads of
live stock to Chicago Tuesday.

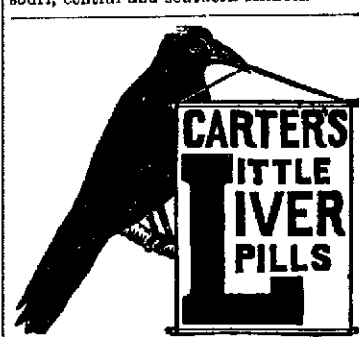
FOUND A BROTHER.

Peculiar Result of the Passage of Nevada
Prize Fight Bill.

Danville, Ill., March 5.—The introduc-
tion and passage of the bill legalizing
prize fighting in Nevada has enabled De-
fective George Gerrard of this city to lo-
cate a brother whom he has not heard of
directly since he left this city in 1859.
When the author read of the passage of
the bill and its author in the daily papers
he thought it might be his brother who
was champion of the measure, and opened
up a correspondence which has resulted in
his obtaining the information that the
Nevada legislator is his own kin. He has
two brothers whom he has not heard of
since the close of the war.

Flood in Missouri.

St. Louis, March 5.—Heavy rains yes-
terday and last night greatly delayed all
incoming and outgoing trains. The re-
gion of the downpour covered all of Mis-
souri, central and southern Illinois.



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of your future, and returns to warn and advise
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Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican
township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A.
GURR as a candidate for re-election to the office
of Justice of the Peace, subject to the votes of
the people.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K.
MIDKIFF as a candidate for Constable, subject
to the decision of the Republican township con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F.
HARRY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace,
subject to the decision of the Republican town-
ship convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED E.
MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject
to the action of the Republican township con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN
NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republican town-
ship convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S.
CARTER as a candidate for Town Collector,
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We are requested to announce J. C. HANES
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject
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We are authorized to announce P. H. PROVOST
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We are authorized to announce JAMES
O'MARA as a candidate for Justice of the Peace,
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We are authorized to announce CHARLES M.
CARTER as a candidate for Commissioner of
Highways, subject to the action of the Republi-
can township convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM
BRADY as a candidate for Commissioner of
Highways, subject to the action of the Republi-
can township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. T. LLOYD
as a candidate for Constable, subject to the de-
cision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F.
EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject
to the decision of the Republican township con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce LANDY
H. MARTIN as a candidate for Collector, sub-
ject to the action of the Republican township con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KELLER
as a candidate for Assessor for Decatur town-
ship, subject to the Republican primary elec-
tion.

We are authorized to announce W. H. SHORR
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject
to the action of the Republican township con-
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We are authorized to announce T. L. ANTRIM
as a candidate for Constable, subject to the ac-
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We are authorized to announce ALBERT H.
COPE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to
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We are authorized to announce A. H. GORDON
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject
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Smith & Calkins'

Fine Stock of Gents' Furnishings, such as

Dunlap and Stetson Hats,

Wilson Bros' Shirts,

E. & W. Collars, Fine Neckwear, Gloves, Etc.,

are going fast. Come before it is too late and supply
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will surprise you.

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New Hats!
FOR SPRING.

Just Received.

See the New
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NEW LINE OF—
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NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

Paper Dolls...

Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls,

Prince, Princess,

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White Dolls, Black Dolls.

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120 EAST PRAIRIE STREET.

...LEONARD STORE NOW OPEN...

All Goods at Fire Sale Prices.

COME AND GET WHAT YOU WANT. The fire loss of
December 28 has been adjusted and all new and slightly
damaged goods—as good as new—will go at astonishingly low
figures. Come early. Dry Goods, Groceries—everything, are
IN THE GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

LEONARD'S Department Store, —333—
NEW TELEPHONE, 248.

NO SMOKE

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Goods Bought Right and will be

Clean cut, well made merchand
Date Styles in All Departments

500 CHILD'S SUITS

Just Received, ages 5 to 13, \$1.

Our Own Make Full Laundry

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For High Grade Clothing, Hats, G
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—AND—

Southern Winter Resorts.

With the inauguration of new train schedules,
we are now able to give our patrons service to
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comfort by any other line.

The day train, which arrives at Evansville at
6 15 in the evening, makes direct connection
with the Louisville & Nashville limited train for
Nashville, Memphis, Montgomery and New
Orleans, and also for Jacksonville, Fla., via
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TO CLOSE OUR

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Jan 11-12

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of James E. Travis,
deceased, late of the county of Madison and State
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the county court of Madison
county, at the court house in Decatur, Ill.
on the 5th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock
A. M., at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated the 5th day of March, 1897.
LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.
March 5-6-7WE HAVE
—DECIDED—To Sacrifice some very
choice Dress Goods and
have put sale tickets on
them that will interest
the most careful buyers.
No trouble to show them,
as they are marked in
plain figures at prices to
make them go quick.First choice desirable.
Will hope to see scores of
customers to snap up
these bargains.Prices 10, 15, 19, 29, 39,
49c and up.S. G. HATCH
& BRO.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Will Sheridan Probably Fatally
Cut by Roy Bousman of
Hervey City.

BLOODY FIGHT ON THE LEVEE.

Miss Luia Taylor is Also Injured—
Sheridan May Die—His Assail-
ant Still at Liberty—
Police Alert.A stabbing affray occurred this after-
noon in a room over No. 664 East Eldo-
rado street which may result in a case of
murder. William Sheridan was stabbed
several times by Roy Bousman, a young
man 19 years old who lives at Hervey
City. Sheridan was cut in several places
and the physicians who attended him
say that the chances are he will not re-
cover. Bousman has not yet been cap-
tured but two other arrests have been
made.The room where the fight occurred is
one which Sheridan rents from Mrs. An-
nie Brady. The only witness of the cut-
ting was a young woman named Luia
Taylor, who is a sister of Mrs. Brady and
lives with her. The story she tells of the
affair is as follows: Young Bousman's
sister and Luia Taylor were intimate
friends. The Taylor girl says that Bous-
man's sister gave her a ring some time
ago and that she had been wearing it.
Today Bousman came to get the ring for
his sister. He had been drinking and
this fact was noticed by the girl and
Sheridan, who was also present. Sheri-
dan was angry because Bousman came
to the place in an intoxicated condition.
He put on his coat and started to leave,
but the girl persuaded him to stay and
asked him into another room adjoining
the one where Bousman was sitting.
Bousman heard the conversation between
the girl and Sheridan and called to the
latter that if he wanted trouble he could
get it. This exasperated Sheridan and he
attempted to put Bousman out of the
room. In the struggle Bousman pulled a
knife and began stabbing Sheridan. The
Taylor girl tried to separate the two men
but in doing so received a bad cut on her
wrist. After stabbing Sheridan several
times Bousman ran to another room and
hid in the closet. The girl had screamed
for help and her sister, Mrs. Brady, came
from another part of the house. She or-
dered Bousman to leave at once and he
made his escape at once. Dr. Kennedy
and Dr. Will Barnes were called and ren-
dered surgical attention to Sheridan.
The most severe wound he received was
under the right shoulder blade. The cut
was a deep one and penetrated his lungs.
He also was cut on the neck and arm be-
sides several other cuts which were not
dangerous. The doctors say that it is
impossible to say what the outcome will
be but that the probabilities are that
Sheridan will not recover.Officer Shultze was the first to arrive
at the place. He saw Peter Palmer, a
man who rooms with Mrs. Brady, escape
by jumping from the back porch to the
alley and following him with Officer Ed
Leach arrested him on Broadway. The
patrol wagon was called and Mrs. Brady
was arrested and taken with Palmer to
the police headquarters. Neither would
say anything about the affair. Luia Tay-
lor says, however, that neither Palmer
nor her sister witnessed the stabbing nor
had anything to do with it. Police were
sent to the depot to watch for Bousman
in case he attempted to go to his home in
Hervey City but at 8:30 o'clock this after-
noon he had not yet been found. It is
probable that he will be captured before
he can get away from the city.A company has been organized in Lacon
to raise maltese and black cats for their
skins. A farm of 160 acres has been pur-
chased, which will be stocked, and it is
expected that in two years the cats will
have increased to 100,000. The skins are
worth from 10 to 15 cents each.A saw mill near Kankakee is run by
steam generated by a fire made of saw
dust wet with crude petroleum. It is said
to make an exceedingly hot fire, practi-
cally without smoke.Last week a car load of chickens, about
5000 in number, was received in Lincoln
from Mississippi. With the freight
charges, etc., the load cost the purchaser
about \$800.George Pfanz, one of the solid men of
Tazewell county, has bought a 250-acre
farm in Fulton county and is moving
to it.Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited
for any season, but perhaps more
generally needed when the lan-
guid, exhausted feeling prevails, when
the liver is torpid and sluggish and
the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.
A prompt use of this medicine has often
averted long and perhaps fatal bilious
fevers. No medicine will act more surely
in counteracting and freeing the system
from the malarial poison. Headache,
indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield
to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per
bottle at West's drug store.Wheatland township, a few miles from
Aurora, has 25 miles of good, hard roads.

TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers,
have another of their popular EXCURSIONS
TO TEXAS on TUESDAY, MARCH 16,
where they are selling so much of
their choice lands near Houston
and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level
prairie, most of them new and rich, have never
had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper
and better lands, better terms than any one else
can take exchange in on some of them. Write us
for circulars. We also do a general exchange
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and goods to exchange for lands. In fact can
fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Espe-
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the bayou from Decatur. Write us or call and
see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ills.
BOLEN & LANNING.

THE PHOTO-MICROGRAPH.

An Instrument Which May Revolu-
tionize the Practice of Medicine.A photo-micrograph is an instrument
that enlarges and photographs an ob-
ject at the same time. Dr. Galosh, of
Vienna; Dr. Ehrlich, of Berlin, and Dr.
Robert L. Watkins, of our own country,
believe they have discovered the nest
of the bacilli in the blood; also just
what nourishes them, and gives them
destroying power. They are confident
if this nest is destroyed, it would be
impossible for a person to suffer con-
tention, no matter what the disease.
Consumption, they say, apoplexy, heart
failure, paralysis, typhoid, pneumonia
and all dreaded diseases may be pre-
vented before the first symptoms ap-
pear.A drop of blood from the wrist of an
infant placed before the camera may re-
veal the innermost secrets of the child's
constitution. If the parents suffered
from consumption or any other heredi-
tary disease, a physician may be able
to prevent its being developed in the
little one. A man may leave a drop of
his blood from time to time with his
physician, and know the exact facts
as to his state of health. Dr. Watkins
recently photographed a red blood
corpuscle 25,000 times its actual size.
The photograph was eight inches in
diameter. Dr. Watkins took blood
massed with the "third corpuscle" from
a consumptive the day before death,
and at the same time a like quantity
from a man in perfect health. In sep-
arate jars he submitted these two speci-
mens to the process of cultivation of
the consumption bacillus. A swarming
culture of microbes grew on the tainted
blood while there was no sign of life
in the other jar. The bacilli had lived
off the third corpuscle. Experiments
show that the blood must be badly
tainted to produce consumption germs.
It has not been determined what physi-
ological and pathological changes pro-
duce this third corpuscle or what it is.
Its presence may serve as warning of
a danger that may never come. A man
may live for years with its presence
in his system, and retain good health,
if not exposed to contagion. But it is
believed that without it no contagious
disease can be developed.There need be no fear of the plague
in this country if this discovery be-
comes a public success.It is believed that the photo-micro-
graph will revolutionize the present
methods of examining blood in murder

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stickle,
of 260 West Eldorado street, on March 5,
a son.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5, 1897.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor,
dealer in grain, provisions and stock, who cor-
responds in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quo-
tations

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
May	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 3/4
July	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Corn—				
March	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
July	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Oats—				
March	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
May	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
July	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Pork—				
March	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Lard—				
March	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
Ribs—				
March	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4

May wheat: puts, 75 1/2c; calls, 77 1/2c; curb,
76 1/2c.TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOANS.
Wheat—16. Estimated, 14. Year ago, 46.
Corn—285. Estimated, 300. A year ago, 392.
Oats—220. Estimated, 215. A year ago, 187.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 17; Corn, 25; Oats, 20.
Hog receipts 25,000; estimated, 25,000. Mar-
ket strong, 25c higher.
Light, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.50; Mixed, \$3.50; \$3.50.
Heavy \$3.40; \$3.75; Rough \$3.40; \$3.45.
Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.
Cattle receipts, 4,500. Market steady.PEORIA QUOTATIONS.
PEORIA, March 5.—Corn, steady, new, No. 2,
white, 20 1/2c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 18 1/2c; 19;
Rye, nominal.NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 5.—Wheat, May, 82 1/2c;
Corn, May, 30c; Oats, May, 21 1/2c.ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Wheat, cash, 92 1/2c;
May, 88 1/2c; Corn, cash 20 1/2c; May, 21 1/2c. Oats,
cash, 17 1/2c; May, 18 1/2c.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—To engage bright, capable lady,
experienced in business, to act as local rep-
resentative for a Chicago firm. Salary \$50 per
month to competent party. Address "A," this
office. 6-6WANTED—Bright, capable men, young or
old, who are unemployed, 1 month for reli-
able Chicago firm. Salary \$50 per month. Ad-
dress "B," this office. 6-6

Friday and Saturday

At JOHNSTON'S.

We will offer Reliable Merchandise at LOW PRICES
THESE TWO DAYS.CALICOES AT 4 1/2c—One lot blacks, greys and blues,
standard Calicoes at..... 4 1/2c
CRASH AT 5c—One lot of pure linen Crash at 5c,
usual 5c value.
LADIES' SHOES AT \$2.00—50 pairs Ladies' Button or
Lace Shoes on sale at \$2.00 pair, usual \$2.75 value.
DRESS SKIRTS AT \$1.98—One lot Fig. Brilliantine
Dress Skirts on sale at..... \$1.98
WINDOW SHADES at..... 15 and 25c
KID GLOVES AT 98c—10 doz. pairs of Ladies' Kid
Gloves, browns, tans and greys, usual price \$1.50,
to go at..... 98c
Advance sale of New Spring Capes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
and \$6.50 each.

At Johnston's Dry Goods Store.

151 North Water Street.

159. 159.

We are to be found at 159 EAST MAIN
STREET, in building formerly "The Fair,"
with all the

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Call and see our New Stock
Which is Now Complete.Many Bargains can be found in
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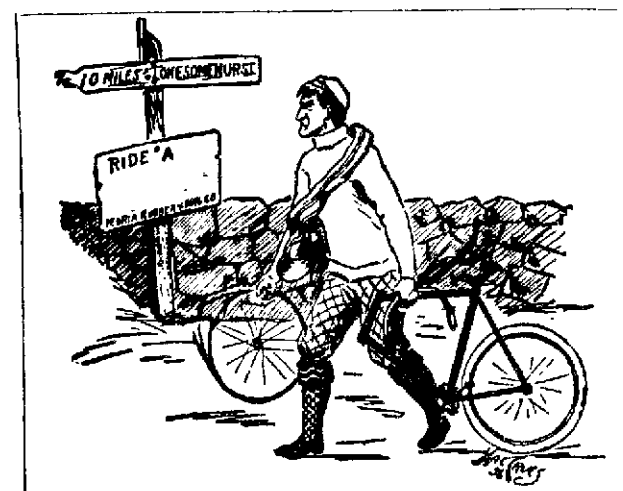
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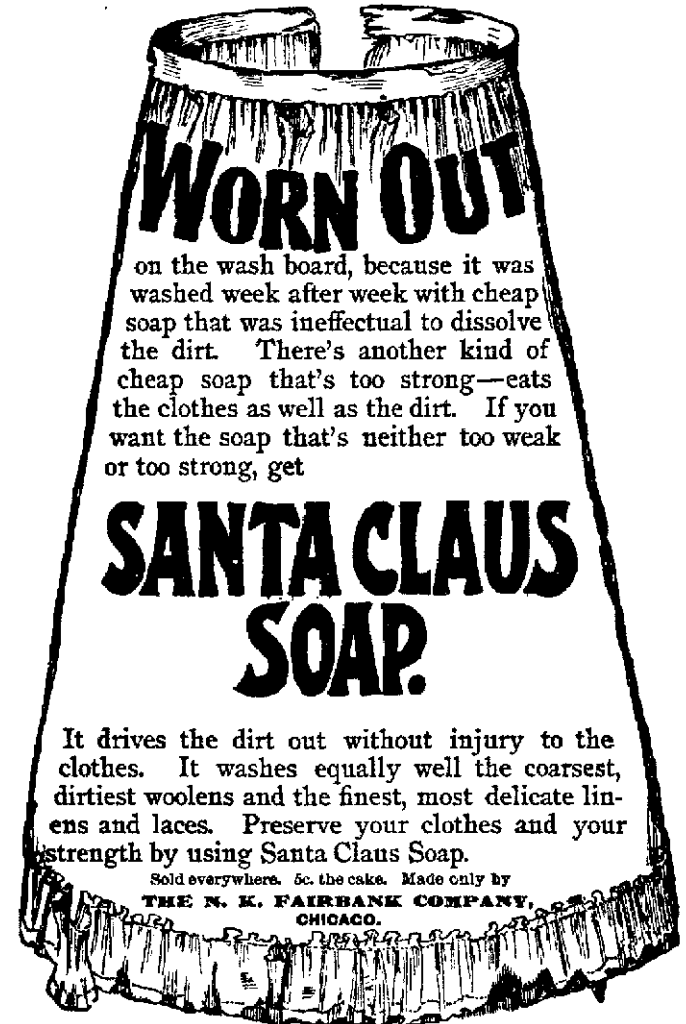
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OLD GOLD
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Lowest Cash Value.W. R. Abbott & Co.,
JEWELERS.I wish I knew who made this Bicy-
cle! Well, I will take it to PAUL
HIEKISCH, on East North Street,
and he can fix it better than it
ever has been.



WORN OUT

on the wash board, because it was washed week after week with cheap soap that was ineffectual to dissolve the dirt. There's another kind of cheap soap that's too strong—eats the clothes as well as the dirt. If you want the soap that's neither too weak or too strong, get

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

It drives the dirt out without injury to the clothes. It washes equally well the coarsest, dirtiest woollens and the finest, most delicate linens and laces. Preserve your clothes and your strength by using Santa Claus Soap.

Sold everywhere. 5c. the cake. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Fire Sale

—AT THE—

SAVINGS BANK STORE,

—COMMENCING—

Saturday Morning, March 6, 1897.

\$18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Silks, Satins, Boots and Shoes.

THE ENTIRE STOCK on the Main Floor has been damaged by smoke. This entire stock must be sold out in a short time, before we put in our Spring stock, as our Mr. Silverman is in the market at present selecting a Spring stock, and this stock must be sold AT ANY PRICE before the new goods arrive.

Will not put any price, but will convince you by coming to our store that *Now is the Time to Dress Yourself Up for a Little Money.*

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

Savings Bank Store,

Corner Water and Park Streets.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

See LANGE'S PLACES, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence 220 West William street. Business Telephone 122. Office, 122.

CLEANING GLOVES.

A Vexed Question, But Results in Good If Well Done.

The cleaning of gloves is a vexed question. The great establishments for scouring and renovating clothing seem to ignore this portion of their work with a contempt for such small economies quite characteristic of the American tradesman.

The stained, stiff gloves that are returned by most of our regular scourers as "cleaned" are in marked contrast to the work of the French glove-cleaners. A glazed kid glove is difficult to clean, because the polish is removed in the process of the work and cannot be restored, but gloves of the soft-finished undressed kid, if they are of first quality, may be repeatedly cleaned, and only grow softer and prettier in the process. They may lose a little of their color, but the more delicate and flower-like the bloom on the surface of such a glove the more desirable.

If the gloves are very much soiled it will take patience to clean them thoroughly, but the result will amply repay one for the trouble, always providing they are gloves of fine make.

Purchase at a chemist's a pint of the nicest refined benzine. Do not attempt to get the deodorized fluid; if the gloves are properly aired every particle of the unpleasant odor will pass away, and they will quickly take on the fragrance of violets or any perfume which lines your glove sachet. Stretch the gloves—on your hands—one at a time. It is a great convenience for two persons to do this work together, one putting on the gloves and the other cleaning them.

A pair of wooden hands of the size of your hands is a great convenience. Have a supply of small cloths of white cotton, or, better still, of linen. Dip one of these cloths in a little of the benzine and begin rubbing the gloves. Clean them first carefully at the tips and wherever they are most soiled. Do not saturate the leather with benzine at any time, but apply just enough of the benzine with the cloth to remove the dirt. It will require vigorous rubbing to do this. In a few minutes the cloth will be so soiled that a clean one must be used. Renew the cloth frequently, as it absorbs the dirt. Rub the gloves with downward strokes from the fingers to the wrist. After a short time the gloves will be found perfectly clean, but they have now the harsh look of a "cleaned glove."

Bring forward a bowl of talcum powder. Rub the gloves thoroughly with it, applying it with a flannel cloth. This powder absorbs any remnant of oil, such as is found in even the best refined benzine, and restores the soft, velvety surface of the glove. After the glove has been rubbed thoroughly with the powder, clean it off with a fresh flannel, shaking the gloves well. Hang them out in the open air for a few hours, where the sun cannot reach them. In a little while take them in and lay them away in your glove sachet.

Some glove cleaners use a preparation of one quart of deodorized benzine with one dram of sulphuric ether, one dram of oil of rosin and two drams of alcohol. The gloves are washed in this preparation. There is the same objection, however, to this process as there is to all processes where the leather is saturated, that it is apt to make the gloves stiff and hard. Talcum powder may be purchased at any good druggist's shop.—Philadelphia Press.

MALE SOCIETY BUD.

He Has Arrived and Great Things Are Expected of Him.

If the blossoming of the female "bud" into a flower of society is a proper topic for newspaper discussion, why should not the male "bud" be also honored with a detailed "write-up" in the public prints, so that his claims may be as widely advertised as those of the attractive creatures who depend upon him for seats at the opera and partners at the german? Evidently there is no just reason for the discrimination from the point of view of a Washington paper, which presents in several columns the best qualities of a number of masculine "buds" which are now full blown.

The proud monopoly which the fairer sex have heretofore enjoyed is thus rudely assailed, and hereafter it would not be surprising if the enterprising society reporter has to give as much attention to those coy young things that wear dress coats and belong to the club as he has heretofore devoted to the ladies. Whether this shall prove to be an affliction remains to be seen, but the novelty of the innovation will no doubt lend some interest at first to the apothecary of the male "bud," blond or brunette, brunette or strawberry type, he will be pictured to us in all his stunning beauty.

The part of his hair, the length of his collar and the brevity of his top coat, the style of his boots and the color of his gloves, the diameter of his eyeglasses and the angle at which he wears his hat, but—all these details and many more not here set forth will be dwelt upon with the able analysis and painstaking industry of the society reporter. Eyelashes, teeth, trim of beard or mustache, nose of Grecian or Roman type, perhaps reticence or expansive, will not be neglected, of course. Great things are promised for the exaltation of the male "bud," and if he has heretofore blossomed in obscurity the time of his apothecary has come. No longer will he be a violet in modest seclusion, but a sunflower, brilliant, if not gaudy.—Baltimore Sun.

Orange Cream Sauce.
Stir the yolk of two eggs with half cupful of powdered sugar to a cream, add a half cupful of orange juice and one tall spoonful of lemon juice, beat the whites to a stiff froth, add the orange mixture slowly to the beaten whites while beating constantly; add last one cupful of whipped cream.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Every day engagements are entered into, and marriages are made between people who have no business to be married. Women enter into the most serious obligation of life without the proper physical equipment for it. When a woman marries, she tacitly makes the declaration that she means to become the mother of children. This declaration ought also to mean that she is physically able to perform what she undertakes. The bearing of a child is all too frequently an injustice to both mother and child. The woman who expects to bear intellectual and physically healthy children, should be herself in strong and vigorous health. The organs that make her a woman should be free from any taint of disease or weakness. If they are not, the child will have a bare chance for health, and the mother may easily make herself a weak, nervous, semi-invalid for the rest of her life. Female weakness of any kind—whether hereditary or acquired—may be cured by the right sort of treatment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the treatment and cure of just this one class of diseases and no other. It works in a perfectly rational way directly on the organs affected. It cleanses them of all impurities; allays any inflammation that may be present—and generally is present in sickness; restores the organs to their natural, healthy, regular action—prepares them for the accomplishment of woman's greatest work, and if taken during gestation, the time of parturition will be comparatively safe and painless.

The "Favorite Prescription" is not a cure-all, and if the general system is run-down, Doctor Pierce's Medical Discovery should be taken in connection with the "Favorite Prescription." These two medicines together have the most wonderful influence on a woman's health. They will round out the hollows in her cheeks, bring redness to bloodless lips, and brightness to lusterless eyes. At all drug stores.

Dr. G. Ewing Hill, of Modesto, has moved to Lincoln to engage in the practice of medicine. The doctor is 33 years of age and was born in Middletown, Logan county. He is a son of Dr. Green Hill, who practiced medicine in and adjacent to Middletown from 1839 until his death in 1893.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The "thinnest man on earth" is being exhibited at Harrisonville, Mo. He is an editor.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Wheatland township, a few miles from Aurora, has 35 miles of good, hard roads.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

There are three wholesale beer depots located in Topeka, Kan., and doing business openly.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Milwaukee is preparing to have hanging gardens for its exposition in 1898, rivaling those of Babylon.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Ninety per cent of the people in Franklin county, Neb., are using corn for fuel. It is hot stuff.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A Philadelphia woman has sued her husband for divorce because he has forbidden her to eat pie.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A Bellefontaine, O., man claims to have a piece of Prophet Isaiah's shroud, sent him by a relative from Jerusalem.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stings and bites. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

At Homestead on Monday evening a crazy-quilt, known as the Cheneyville crazy-quilt, was sold at auction for \$128.01, the proceeds to go to the church fund.

Ruckless's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chaps, Haems, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

THE LAST CALL...

Our sale will come to a close now—we need the room. We have ordered a large Spring Stock this season and we must have room. We don't want to carry any winter goods over for next winter, and if prices will make room we will make room. You can make big interest on your money. We need the money bad enough to make such a big cut. What we have left we will almost give away. Remember the old adage—"Make hay while the sun shines," so come at once and see what we have.

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A BOON TO THE SUFFERING.

A PRESENT FOR YOU---ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Another Opportunity for the Sick and Afflicted—More Valuable than the Richest Gems.

According to their usual custom each year to give those who have never tried them an opportunity to test their ability to cure, Drs. Appleman & Prettyman will upon their coming visit to Decatur, Ills.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, Tuesday, March 9, —9:00 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.—

Give Free Treatment to All the Afflicted.

The patient only required to pay actual cost of medicines purchased.



These doctors are well known to a great many of the chronic disease sufferers in our section as they have been making regular monthly visits here the past three years, and during that time have made many notable cures.

DR. APPLEMAN has often been stated, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital College where he spent years preparing himself for special work. He treats diseases of

DR. PRETTYMAN is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has had many years of training in the great hospitals, and as has been demonstrated, his work has surpassed the expectations of everybody.

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Eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, bowels and bladder. All diseases of women treated by his new method. Quick positive cures.

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No pains will be spared to make his demonstration complete in each individual case. Every patient who receives this free treatment will receive, if possible, more earnest, careful and persistent care than elsewhere. It is the success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that these doctors have been trying to impress, that they can and do cure chronic diseases. They will take a genuine pride in making their cure and treatment in every case under this free offer. If it could be possible, even better than under the regular fee.

A GENUINE OFFER.
Bear in mind this is a genuine offer, inspired by right, with the hope that the many who need special treatment will avail themselves of this great New Year's offering, and rid themselves of the diseases that have troubled them for years.

COME AND SEE US.
No flatter what form of chronic or nervous disease you have, see us. Remember the day and date,

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1897.

St. Nicholas Hotel. (9 a. m. to 9 p. m.) One Day Only.

STUDYING GIANTS.

Nursery Tales Shattered by Science—Recent Investigations.

Dr. Thomas Wilson, curator of the department of prehistoric anthropology of the Smithsonian institution, has completed a very interesting investigation of the causes that produce gigantism, and is writing a paper on the subject of giants, ancient and modern. This study was brought about by continual inquiries of people in different parts of the country in regard to giants. There is very little precise scientific information on the subject, and not until the last few years has it been looked into at all by ethnologists or physiologists. Prof. Wilson says that the giants of nursery tales excite the admiration and the fear of the infantile population, for they are described as strong, bold, cruel and voracious. As a matter of fact, giants generally are weak physically, good-natured personally, and not overintelligent. They are often inactive and feeble, but rarely evil-minded.

There has for a long time existed in many quarters the belief, fostered chiefly by the tales of Sir Walter Scott and other writers about the times of the Crusades, that the men of the Tenth and Eleventh centuries were gigantic in stature, and must have been so to carry their heavy armor and accoutrements. This idea also has been held in regard to prehistoric man, chiefly on account of early myths. Nevertheless, the notion that prehistoric man was taller and larger than modern man has now been entirely exploded. The bones of prehistoric times have been found smaller than those of to-day. In fact, the grip is too small for the hand of our average man.

The Bible uses the word "giant" many times, but Prof. Wilson says that upon an investigation of the use of the word it is found that it has been used ambiguously. The Greek word which has come to signify giant meant originally the races of men who were on earth, born, in distinction of those born of God, who had the divine nature. This statement of the modern scientists disagrees with previous investigations of the subject. Thus, in 1715 Herriot, a member of the French academy, published a work on the great decrease in stature and physical conformation of the human race between the creation and the Christian era. According to his calculations at that time various progenies of the Bible were of the following heights: Adam, 123 feet 9 inches; Eve, 118 feet 9 inches 9 lines; Noah, 127 feet; Abraham, 20 feet, and Moses, 13 feet.

It was not until the investigations of Dr. Brinton, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Charles L. Dana, of New York, that any real knowledge was had in regard to the cause of gigantism, which was stated by Dr. Dana to be a disease, a nervous disorder having its seat in the pituitary gland. The gland appears to furnish some material necessary to the proper growth and action of the nervous tissues, and separates from the blood some substance having an important use in the human economy. In healthy persons, when the pituitary gland is not considered, there is one rule which seems to be borne out by experience, and that is a tendency toward mediocrity or average stature. Tall parents have children shorter than themselves, and short parents have children taller than themselves. This rule does not, perhaps, extend in its application to the entire human race, but it appears to apply to each race, tribe or group.—Washington Cor. N. Y. Sun.

THE WAR ON ANIMALS.

Many Birds and Beasts Are Rapidly Becoming Extinct.

How extensive and rapid are the changes occurring in the fauna of the world may not, perhaps, be generally realized. Race after race of animals has disappeared from the globe through the operation of natural causes, but the chief responsibility for the destruction must be placed at the door of man. The extinction of the great auk or penguin, and the rytina, or Arctic scurrow, is of comparatively recent date; the bison is nearly on its last legs—except those the curators of the museums will supply him with—and the walrus has become very scarce.

Ten years ago peccaries were abundant in Texas, but hogskin goods came into vogue, 50 cents a piece were offered for peccary hides, and in five years' time the peccary had practically become extinct. The famous habitat is becoming more difficult to find with each recurring season, and no longer is Chesapeake bay the inexhaustible source of supply of the succulent oyster.

For years the danger of the elephant becoming extinct has been pointed out by scientists on account of the immense annual slaughter, and the British government in India has at last taken alarm at the decreasing numbers of the animal and decided on instituting restrictive regulations regarding their slaughter.

Elephant hunting will no longer be permitted as a mere pastime, and due supervision will be exercised over the trade in ivory.

Seals, despite the restrictions placed around their killing, fur-bearing animals of all kinds; birds of game plumage, alligators, crocodiles and reptiles of every variety are being decimated to satisfy the insatiable demands of fashion. Among the items at one single sale in London recently were the following: Six thousand birds of paradise, 5,000 Impeyan pheasants, 400,000 humming birds, 350,000 st. of fur-bearing animals and 250,000 possums and 20,000 monkey skins.

At the door of the sportsman also lies some of the responsibility for the extinction of animals. In South Africa the zebra is no longer to be seen in its accustomed haunts, and the giraffe is met with but seldom.—N. Y. Sun.

A box 22 inches by 12 and 24 inches deep will contain a barrel of two and one-half heaped bushels.



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The undersigned, Sarah Henson, et al., Defendant, Public notice is hereby given in the State of Illinois, in the County of Cook, that a bill of sale of said county.

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at the house of the court in the City of Decatur, public vendue will be held on the 1st day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to sell to law, the real estate of said county.

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NAME painted in each UMBRELLA sold;
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Call and Inspect My Line.

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DECATUR, ILL.

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IN YOUR TEETH ***
Are not pleasant, but you'll get
them every time you use a poor
toothbrush.
GET A BRUSH that is built
right—costs a little more, but
gives satisfaction.
Try our 25c Brush.
KING'S DRUG STORE,

LOCAL NEWS.

Drink cherry phosphate at Irwin's.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Read Riley & Mann's Bargain Bulletin.
Irwin's fountain is now open for the
season.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.
Read Riley & Mann's Bargain Bulletin.
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Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at
the Opera House Drug store.
Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

John J. Smith, of Mt. Pulaski, is talk-
ing of starting morning daily at Lincoln.
Little Diana cigar; business men's
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.
L. Chodas's News House.—14-dtf

MacKeral 5, 10 and 25 cents; everybody
can have one. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co., telephone 344.—3-d6t

Smoked bladders, herring and halibut.
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone
344.—3d6t

Yesterday was a hard time for the mo-
tor cars, owing to the rain and the steady
drip.

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands
gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera
House Drug store.

Ladies' Spring Tan Shoes, tan pat-
ent leather trimmed.
4-d6w1 Powers' Shoe Store.

Some of the members of the Sunday
school of Grace Methodist church will
hold a social at the church this evening.

Remember, only a few of our fine
Goodyear welt Ladies' shoes left at \$1.75,
worth double—at Powers' Shoe Store.
4-d6w1

The great, great clairvoyant, Prof. Leon
Zanzie is in the city and may be found at
the Revere House, 120 East North street.
Read his ad in this issue.

The monthly meeting of the missionary
society of the First Presbyterian church
will be held this afternoon at the church
parlors. Officers will be elected for the
coming year.

The flood of water caused by the rain
yesterday made trouble for the residents
of North Church street. The sewer has
stopped up and many of the people
living on Church street complain that
their cellars are flooded with water.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-
coats, pants, coat or vest when you
can get your clothing re-dyed,
cleaned and pressed and repaired to
look equal to new by taking them to
Miller's Dye House. Work warranted
first-class. 145 North Main street.

The Siler-Hogan special attending the
Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will leave Chi-
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at 4 p.m. via Wabash railroad, same day.
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THERE ARE OTHERS,
But none like Edwin Clapp's Men's
Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf,
Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English
Enamel and French Calf. Most every
well-dressed gentleman wears them.
Why don't you? New Spring styles,
shapes, sizes and widths to fit every
one. See them in our window. Sold
only by FOLKATH & HARDY,
Largest Retailers of Footwear in De-
catur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in
Window. March 5-dtf

Bicycle Repairing.
Our repair department is the best in the
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FATALLY INJURED.

William Vowell at Caldwell's Liv-
ery Stable, Fell from the Roof.

SKULL FRACTURED IN TWO PLACES.

And His Collar Bone Broken—Physi-
cians Say He Cannot Recover
From the Injuries He
Received.

William Vowell, a man employed at the
Caldwell livery stable, met with an acci-
dent this forenoon which will probably
result in his death. He fell from the roof
of the building to the second floor, frac-
turing his skull and breaking his collar
bone.

Vowell was on the roof of the livery
stable with two other men making some
repairs. He started to descend to the sec-
ond floor. Just as he stepped on the lad-
der a piece of wood which he had held of
gave away and he fell a distance of about
fifteen feet. He struck on a large feed
box and then fell from there to the floor
and his head struck on a large oil can.
The men on the roof heard Vowell fall and
when they went to his assistance his head
was laying in a pool of blood and he was
in an unconscious condition.

He was put on a cot and taken to the
stable office and Dr. Cass Chasnoweth was
called to give him medical attention. He
was later taken in a carriage to the home
of his sister at the corner of Jasper and
Cerro Gordo streets, accompanied by
James Hollinger and another man. Dr.
W. M. Catto was called. The physicians
say that Vowell's injuries are such that
it is not likely he will recover.

Vowell is quite well known in the city.
He has worked at Caldwell's stable at
different times and he drove a carriage
for quite a while. He is about 36
years old and is unmarried. He is the
son of A. L. Vowell of Mt. Zion, who
was injured in a saloon scuffle on the
night of January 11 last. Vowell is quite
highly spoken of and is said to have been
a good workman.

At a late hour this afternoon Vowell
was still in an unconscious condition
and there were no indications of any im-
provement.

FIRE IN HAWORTH BLOCK.

A Blaze in the Basement of the Savings
Bank Store Made Lots of Smoke
but Did Little Damage.

About 7 o'clock last evening a fire was
discovered in the basement of the Savings
bank store on North Park street in the
Haworth block. Jimmy Daly, the eleva-
tor boy in the building, first discovered
the fire, and at that time the smoke was
rolling out of the basement in such clouds
that the fire appeared to be much worse
than it really was. It was soon extin-
guished and the damage was found to be
slight. Some old trunks, baled cotton
and other material in the cellar was burn-
ed. The loss to the store was probably
\$50, while the proprietors say that was
not insured. The damage to the building
was about \$100 and is fully covered by in-
surance. It is not known how the fire
started as there was said to be no light or
fire of any kind in the basement. The
store of George W. Powers next to the
store where the fire occurred was filled
with smoke and for a time it was sup-
posed that the fire had spread to the Pow-
ers store, but when the smoke was cleared
out it was found no damage was done.

COMING HOME

Decatur People at Washington on Their
Way Back.

On Inauguration day there were about
a dozen Decatur people in Washington
City to witness President McKinley take
hold of the reins of the national govern-
ment, and learn that Grover Cleveland
had gone duck hunting. They will prob-
ably tell us all about it when they get
back. This telegram reached the Repub-
lican this afternoon:
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Decatur
Republican: Shellabarger, Elwood, Hall
and Bullard leave for home this evening.
Mates and I will leave Sunday evening.
W. F. Calhoun.

It will be noted that no mention is
made of the plans of W. W. Mason, chief
of police; Attorney W. N. Boggess and
Hugh Hughes. They were also in the
crowd, but were probably not ready to
say when they would start for home when
the message was sent.

The Rooster Play.
Mr. Stuart Robson and his company
gave us "The Jockies" play at the Grand
last night. The audience was in for a
rainy night. The performance was a
quaint entertainment, showing an honest
old farmer, his proud and high strung
southern neighbors, besides Sam and Bob,
the two pet game roosters of Old Lem.
Mr. Robson was all right in his im-
personation "from liver to liver" according
to Ople Reed's book, and so were Mrs.
Jucklin, Guinee, Alf, the operator and the
sheriff, but some of the other characters
did not come up to the measure painted
by Reed. The two roosters were all right,
all through the piece. The audience ap-
plauded vigorously when on two occasions
the gamblers had rounds on the stage in
full view of everybody. Mr. Robson is
not seen at his best in the play.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

Foot-Ball Game To-Morrow Afternoon at
Edward Street Grounds.—Basket
Ball Games Next Week.

Some of the members of the high school
will give a foot ball game tomorrow after-
noon at 2:30 at the North Edward street
grounds. Two teams have been chosen
and will play against each other. The
boys are a little behind on their last game
and an admission of ten cents will be
charged to make up the deficiency. The
players have been practicing for some
time and will put up a good game. The
two teams will be as follows: First
team—Right end, Fay Montgomery; right
tackle, Roy Brown; right guard, Forest
File; center, Walter Irwin; left guard,
Sam Atkin; left tackle, Guy Conklin; left
end, Fred Bonfield; quarter back, Cory
Nicholson; right half, Charles Ward; left
half, Hal Hammer; full back, Bryan
Vall. Second team—Right end, Ralph
Dimock; right tackle, Ed Vermillion;
right guard, Robert Maffitt; center, Clint
Darrow; left guard, August Myers; left
tackle, Ira Garver; left end, Eddie Baum;
quarter back, Ed Odor; right half, Fred
Ferguson; left half, Alfred Dancy; full
back, Earle Seiberling.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. basket
ball team have decided to go to Spring-
field on March 17 to play a return game
with the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Those
who wish to go to see the game can re-
ceive the same special rates which have
been offered the players, \$1.55 for the
round trip. On the evening of March 26
the Y. M. C. A. classes will give an ath-
letic exhibition in the gymnasium and
this will probably close the season.

The members of the young ladies' basket
ball team will play a game some time
next week. The proceeds will be for the
benefit of the woman's exchange. The
day has not been decided but the young
ladies are getting in practice for the event.

DESCRIPTION OF ARENA.

If All Seats are Occupied the Receipts will
Aggregate Almost \$300,000.

Carson, Nev., March 5.—The first official
statement of seating arrangements
has been given to the Associated Press.
The arena has twelve large sections and is
octagonal, sub-divided into small seats.
There are 2800 box seat groups with from
three to twelve in a box; 5136 reserves at
\$40; 5428 at \$10, and 1288 at \$5 each,
making a total seating capacity of 15,262.
Should all these seats be occupied, at the
Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, the receipts
would amount to \$284,000.

Space has been set aside for operating
the kineoscope. Also about 240 seats for
members of the press in two rows against
and entirely surrounding the ring. The
ropes, posts and padding for the ring, the
same as used for the Corbett-Sharkey
fight, will be here today. The platform
of the ring is now up. The boxes have
been completed. In fact, the arena pre-
sents an almost finished appearance. The
big pupils took to the road pleased with
the mild spring weather.

West Virginia's Republican Governor.
Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—Yester-
day Hon. John W. Atkins, Republican,
took the oath of office on the front steps
of the state capitol as governor of West
Virginia, and the Democratic governor
retired. The oath was administered by
Judge McWhorter, the only Republican
of the supreme court, and elected at the
same time. The inaugural address was
lengthy, and outlined the policy, which
will be a progressive one. This is the
first time for twenty-five years that the
Republicans have controlled the state.

The Minstrel Show.

A meeting of those who are to take part
in the negro minstrel which is being ar-
ranged under the management of D. A.
Barackman and Fred Jones held a meet-
ing last evening. It has been decided to
give the show at the opera house on the
evening of March 23. The proceeds are
to go toward the benefit of one of the col-
ored people's societies. Some good sing-
ers have been secured and the managers
say that the show will be one of the best
that has ever been given in the city.

Five Killed in Boston.

Boston, March 5.—By an explosion of
gas in the subway at the intersection of
Tremont and Bolynton streets, yesterday
five persons were killed and a dozen or
more were injured. An electric car which
was almost directly over the center of the
spot where the explosion occurred was
wrecked and set on fire. It is believed the
explosion was caused by a defective elec-
tric light which ignited escaping gas.
One of those killed was Rev. W. A. Start
of Tufts college.

Killed by the Toothache.
Livingston, Texas, March 5.—Miss
Etta Osborne, aged 17, was troubled
Tuesday with a severe toothache. The
pain grew greater, and finally extended
over the upper part of her body until it
reached her heart and she died.

Rev. Gibb Will Preach.
Rev. Sophie F. Gibb will preach on
Sunday morning and evening at the Uni-
versal church. All members of the
church and the public are cordially re-
quested to attend.

State Senator Dead.
Quincy, Ill., March 5.—Senator Albert
Wells, a leader of the Democratic party in
the legislature, died this morning. Liver
trouble was the cause.

Plague at Bombay.
Bombay, March 5.—The total number
of cases of bubonic plague in the city up
to date has been 8383, of which 4979 pro-
ved fatal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Nathan Lytle of Flemingsburg, Ky.,
is in the city visiting friends.
—Miss Stella Spencer left this morning
on a trip to Minnesota.
—Miss Fleta Downing is ill of grip at
her home on West Deatur street.
—Mrs. Dr. Roger of Monticello is in the
city visiting Mrs. M. L. Home.
—W. W. Mason, city marshal, will re-
turn from Washington City in a few days
probably by Monday night.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells will leave
this evening for Dwight, Ill., where they
will visit Dr. and Mrs. Keely.
—Charles Hartzel and wife, who have
been visiting relatives in the city last
night for their home in Denver, Col.
—J. W. Race who has been ill for sev-
eral weeks, has gone to West Baden, Ind.
He was accompanied by his daughter
Mrs. Thomas.
—P. M. Seiberling, J. D. Seiberling
and Mrs. H. H. Wiso went to Blue Mound
today to visit their mother, Mrs. Seiber-
ling, who will hold a birthday celebra-
tion.

THE STEVENSONS.

They Will at Once Leave Washington for
their Bloomington Home.
Washington, March 5.—Tonight ex-
Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson will
leave the city, which has been their resi-
dence for the greater portion of the past
four years, and where they had made a
host of friends. They go, via Chicago, to
their former home in Bloomington, Ill.,
where they will take up their residence in
the old family home, which has been un-
der lease for some time. On Saturday
Mr. Stevenson's son and secretary Louis
and his wife, will also start for Bloom-
ington, while the daughter, Letitia, goes to
New York, for a short visit before return-
ing to her parents. Owing to a severe
cold, Mr. Stevenson was somewhat indis-
posed and a little blue.

BIG BLOW AT CAIRO

A Storm Causes Damage to Property,
Death and Injury.

Cairo, Ill., March 5.—A heavy thunder-
rain and wind storm struck this section
early this morning. Roofs were torn off
and plate glass windows were smashed
one church and one residence were demol-
ished. One killed and a number were in-
jured.

Cuban Meeting Broken Up.

Puebla, Mexico, March 5.—A serious
conflict is threatened here between the
Spanish residents and the members of the
Cuban club, which was recently organ-
ized here for the purpose of giving aid to
the Cubans in their struggle for the lib-
erty of their island. A few nights ago a
mob of Spaniards raided the club while a
meeting was being held, and the prompt
arrival of the police was all that prevent-
ed bloodshed. Over twenty of the lead-
ers of the Spanish mob were arrested, and
each was fined \$500 in court. Since then
the bitter feeling between the two com-
munities has grown serious and trouble is
threatened. A number of personal dif-
ficulties between Cubans and Spaniards
have already occurred here.

Fifty-Two Trimmers Sold

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5.—Fifty two
head were sold at the combination sale
yesterday at an average price of \$2.50.
The five highest prices paid were as fol-
lows: Axtina, ch. c., by Axtell, dam
Jean Wilkes, to J. W. Pflieger, broken
\$500; bay filly, 4, by Edgewood, dam
Lambert, to Thomas Dickerson, Terre
Haute, \$505; Ed Valentine, 2:27 1/2, by
Jim Wilson, to Col. Thomas, Terre Haute,
\$470; bay filly, 2, by Axtell, dam Moss
Rose, to Mr. Gehlein, Milwaukee, \$350;
D. M. B., 2:21 1/2, by Ben Adhem, to A.
L. Brown, Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas for Justice.

In this issue Rodolph Thomas is for-
mally announced as a candidate for Justice
of the Peace subject to the action of the
Republican convention. Mr. Thomas was
formerly deputy postmaster and is a citi-
zen well known in the community. He
is a good judge of law and is a conserva-
tive man. In the past he has always been
an active Republican worker and will go
before the people at the primaries with a
large number of personal friends. He
asks for the help of all the voters. If
nominated he will be elected.

Failure at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 5.—Dunham & Co.,
Jewelers, assigned today. Assets \$100,-
000; liabilities, unknown.

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Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

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GREEKS WILL FIGHT

They Refuse to Submit to the Dic-
tation of the Great
Powers.

KING GEORGE'S FLEET IN MOTION.

Warlike Preparations on the Annexa-
tion of Crete—No Compromise
and No Surrender is the
War Cry.

London, March 6.—The consul general
for Greece, M. Leon Meunier, in an in-
terview said there was not the least prob-
ability of Greece yielding to the demands
of the powers. He added that the fact
that another 40,000 men of the reserves
were called out shows that Greece means
to end the present situation. Greece, he
continued, has recently spent large sums
on its frontier defenses, which are now
in good order. Another official of the
Greek consulate remarked that if the
powers carry out their threat to try to dis-
lodge the Greek troops in Crete they will
have to land 50,000 men to do so.

Greece Will Fight to the End.
He added: "Even then our troops will
fight for every inch of ground. We have
stood this as long as possible. In spite of
the Haleb pact and other schemes the
situation in Crete is worse than ever. If
Greece is bankrupt it is because she has
had to support the fugitive Cretans. The
powers cannot starve out the Greeks in
Crete, as the coast is too extensive for an
effective blockade and small vessels will
be able to run the blockade.

"In any case the Greeks have enough
food for a month, and we won't be called
onwards even if we are obliterated from
the map of Europe. We are prepared to
shed the last drop of our blood before al-
lowing our troops to vacate Crete and
leave the Cretans to the mercies of the
Turkish police."

Another Demand.
Constantinople, March 6.—The ambas-
sadors of the powers have presented an-
other collective note calling on Turkey to
withdraw troops from the interior of
Crete to towns. The recall of all troops
from the island except a small detach-
ment to guard the governor, will ulti-
mately be required.

Greek Fleet in Motion.
Canea, Crete, March 6.—The Greek
fleet left this morning. The destination
is unknown.

Troops Landed at Selino.
Canea, March 6.—Foreign warships
have landed 500 men at Selino. The pro-
posal of the powers to grant autonomy to
Crete is badly received by all parties. The
insurgents desire annexation to Greece.
The Musselmans are irritated at the con-
cession. The British consul has departed
alone for Selino on board the British bat-
tleship. It is thought the vessel will be
accompanied by other foreign warships.
The movement is badly interpreted by
the other consuls.

Greeks Called Back Home.
New York, March 6.—The Greek min-
ister of foreign affairs today cabled Greek
Consul General Boats, stationed here,
who is also acting as Greek minister to
this country, instructing him to call out
all members of the Grecian reserve forces
in the United States and urge them by
every means in his power to go to the as-
sistance of their native country. Boatsaid
the cablegram was of the most alarming
nature, and indicated that war is immin-
ent. "It is very serious," said he. "I
am instructed to call out the reserve be-
longing to the class as far back as 1896.
It is evident that King George is sorely
in need of the support of every able bodied
man in the struggle. In the United States
there are 20,000 Greeks. Of these proba-
bly 5000 belong to the army reserve.

Through the Associated Press in the name
of King George I wish to officially notify
all Grecians of the army reserves in this
country that their fatherland calls them
back to its ranks. To all Greeks, whether
they fought in by gone days or not, I say
to the name of my king, your country
needs you."

Towns Under Water.
Acres of Ground Submerged, Houses Un-
dermined and Many Families
Forced to Flee.

St. Louis, March 6.—The western sub-
urbs were partially inundated yesterday
by the severest floods experienced in many
years. Acres of ground were submerged,
houses undermined, property destroyed
and residents placed in temporary fear of
their lives. From the north to the south
across the western city limits the waters
covered the lowlands. In many instances
families found themselves hemmed in so
that it was necessary to wait rescue from
neighbors on higher ground.

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